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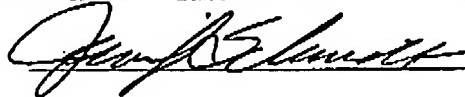
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2007.

Claims 1-23 are pending.

The Office Action states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

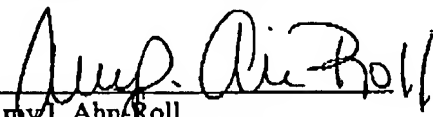
Group I, claims 1-21, drawn to a lavatory rim-block.

Group II, claims 22-23, drawn to a process of treating a lavatory bowl surface.

For the purpose of complying with 35 U.S.C. § and without admitting that the restriction requirement is proper, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of the invention in Group I, claims 1-21.

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